

LICENSED MIDWIVES

Applying to become a provider with Washington Medicaid

Instructions: please check all that apply:

☐ **Are you applying to provide antepartum and postpartum care only (no deliveries)?**

☐ **Are you applying to become a Birthing Center Provider?**

Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) covers births in HRSA approved birthing centers located in the State of Washington only for eligible clients who pass risk screening criteria and are expected to deliver the child vaginally and without complications. Birthing centers located out of state are not allowed because they are not licensed by the Department of Health in Washington State.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-533-600 (2),(5), and (6) states the following.

Midwives providing services in HRSA approved birthing centers must:

- Have a Core Provider Agreement with HRSA;
- Be licensed in the state of Washington as a:
Midwife under Chapter 18.50 RCW;
- Have evidence of current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for:
Adult CPR and neonatal resuscitation;
- Have current, written, and appropriate plans for consultation , emergency transfer, and transport of the client and/or newborn to a hospital;
- Obtain from the client a signed Informed Consent;
- Follow the department's Risk Screening Guidelines and consult with and/or refer the client or newborn to a physician or hospital when medically appropriate;
- Make appropriate referral of the newborn for pediatric care and medically necessary follow-up care; and
- Inform parents of the benefits of a newborn screening test and offer to send the newborn's blood sample to DOH (Department of Health) for testing (the parent may refuse this service). The provider must pay DOH for the cost of the tests and then bill HRSA for reimbursement.

Please refer to the Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers Billing Instructions for additional information about the program which is available on the HRSA website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/>. The list of approved birthing centers is listed under the "Important Contacts" section of the billing instructions.

Please indicate the HRSA approved birthing centers or hospitals you will be using:

Facility/Hospital Name and Address (Attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Please print your name:_____ Date:_____

Signature:_____

☐ **Are you applying to become a HRSA Approved Home Birth Provider?**

To apply to become a home birth provider, fax in the following information to the Planned Home Birth and Births in Birthing Centers Program Manager to FAX 360-725-1966:

- Copy of current plan for consultation, emergency transfer and transport form.
- Copy of your consent form.
- Name of your back up approved home birth provider.
- Name of the quality review organization that you will participate in doing quality reviews.
- Copy of your current adult CPR and certification for neonatal resuscitation.
- A statement that you will follow the risk screening guidelines and consult and refer as medically appropriate.
- Your provider number and NPI number.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the Home Birth and Birthing Center Program Manager: Jean Gowen 360-725-2005 or Beverly Atteridge at 360-725-1575.